

# How to apply

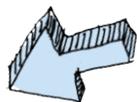
Call us at (800) 322-3722 to apply.

Staff can assist by phone or in person at our office. We can even arrange to meet you at your home or another location to make it as convenient as possible for you.

You can also get an application on our website at [dsc.uic.edu](http://dsc.uic.edu).

**How We Help**

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We work as quickly as we can to determine if and how we can help your child — our goal is to begin making a difference in the life of your family as soon as possible!

## Reaching for a future

We want to help you and your child or teen prepare for adulthood and the changes that will bring coordinating health care and other areas of your life. We'll help you:

- assess readiness for transition to adulthood
- develop a transition plan
- find information and connect with programs

We'll help you plan for the future.

## We work in communities throughout the state.

**Champaign**  
(800) 779-0889 (Toll Free)  
(217) 244-8390 (TTY)  
(217) 244-4212 (Fax)

**Olney**  
(888) 841-3232 (Toll Free)  
(618) 392-3869 (TTY)  
(618) 395-2902 (Fax)

**Chicago**  
(800) 425-1068 (Toll Free)  
(312) 433-4122 (TTY)  
(312) 433-4121 (Fax)

**Peoria**  
(800) 382-8569 (Toll Free)  
(309) 693-5345 (TTY)  
(309) 693-5306 (Fax)

**Chicago Home Care**  
(800) 905-9995 (Toll Free)  
(312) 433-4108 (TTY)  
(312) 433-4107 (Fax)

**Rockford**  
(800) 651-9319 (Toll Free)  
(815) 987-7995 (TTY)  
(815) 987-7891 (Fax)

**Lombard**  
(800) 924-0623 (Toll Free)  
(630) 424-0553 (TTY)  
(630) 424-0669 (Fax)

**Rock Island**  
(800) 651-9526 (Toll Free)  
(309) 788-6443 (TTY)  
(309) 788-7780

**Marion**  
(800) 451-0464 (Toll Free)  
(618) 993-2481 (TTY)  
(618) 993-8929 (Fax)

**St. Clair**  
(800) 842-7204 (Toll Free)  
(618) 624-0544 (TTY)  
(618) 624-0538 (Fax)

**Mokena**  
(800) 425-5454 (Toll Free)  
(708) 478-3864 (TTY)  
(708) 478-3850 (Fax)

**Springfield**  
(800) 946-8468 (Toll Free)  
(217) 524-2011 (TTY)  
(217) 524-2020 (Fax)

**Not sure who to contact?  
We'll get you to the right place.**

**(800) 322-3722 (Voice)**  
**(217) 785-4728 (TTY)**  
**(217) 558-0773 (Fax)**

**Visit our Website:**  
**[dsc.uic.edu](http://dsc.uic.edu)**



## SPECIALIZED CARE FOR CHILDREN



We partner with Illinois families and communities to help children and youth with special healthcare needs connect to services and resources.

# Who we help



University of Illinois at Chicago - Division of Specialized Care for Children helps children who are residents of Illinois and have certain chronic, treatable conditions.

# How we help



Our care coordination is available regardless of income. Based on your needs, we can support you in the following areas:

- accessing free diagnostic tests
- finding specialized medical care
- using insurance and All Kids/Medicaid
- finding resources & information
- developing a care coordination plan
- communicating with doctors, schools & specialists
- preparing for transition

To qualify for financial assistance, you must meet our income guidelines. Our financial assistance helps cover payment for specialized medical treatment such as surgery, medication, therapy, wheelchairs and hearing aids.



# Is my child eligible?

We help children with conditions in the following categories:

- Cardiac Impairments
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Eye Impairments (Cataract, Glaucoma, Strabismus)
- External Body Impairments (Cleft Lip and Palate, Craniofacial Anomalies)
- Hearing Impairments
- Hemophilia
- Inborn Errors of Metabolism (Phenylketonuria [PKU])
- Nervous System Impairments (Seizures, Nerve, Brain, Spinal Cord)
- Orthopedic Impairments
- Speech Impairments (Dysarthria, Vocal Cord Paralysis)
- Urinary System Impairments



If you don't have a clear diagnosis, we can arrange a diagnostic test.

To find out if your child is eligible, call us at **(800) 322-3722**.

*To have an organization that... (makes) the family's job, even though it's a difficult one, run more smoothly, that's what Specialized Care for Children really does.*

– Gordon Jones, parent



# Health insurance and All Kids/Medicaid

If you have health insurance or All Kids/Medicaid, we'll help you understand your benefits so you get the most out of your plan. If you don't have coverage, we'll help you apply for All Kids/Medicaid - an Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) insurance program that provides medical insurance for children ages birth to 18.

